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In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up version appears on a separate paper pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121.

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26. (Thrice Amended) A composition comprising a first member of a binding pair attached to fluorescein and a second member of the binding pair attached to cyanine 5, wherein the first and second members of the binding pair are associated so that the fluorescein and cyanine 5 are in fluorescence resonance energy transfer proximity to each other, and wherein for at least one member of the binding pair said attachment is indirect.

27. (Twice Amended) The composition of claim 26, wherein the first member of the binding pair is directly attached to fluorescein.

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47. (Amended) The composition of claim 26, wherein the second member of the binding pair is directly attached to cyanine 5.

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48. (New) The composition of claim 26, wherein said indirect attachment is effected through a linking moiety selected from the group consisting of an antibody, antibody fragment, biotin and streptavidin.